## Kilgore Memorial Library Director's Report Prepared for the February 20, 2020 York City Council meeting

- 1. The Elmer Baker display case is filled with a display of library related items and information. The Kent Bedient Gallery has a display of art from the students at Emmanuel-Faith Lutheran School.
- 2. Classes and workshops continue to be popular and well attended. Offerings in February include:
  - a. Tech Tuesdays
  - b. Library Learning Time
  - c. Gaming for Teens
  - d. Trivia Night
- 3. The theme for Learning time for Walkers, Wigglers & Crawlers on February 7 was a health fair. With the help of Erin Sams from the York County Health Coalition, Ressa Vice of Four Corners and Joy Friesen. They learned about exercise for heart health, healthy foods for strong bodies and had fun at a craft station. This was a great partnership and learning opportunity for everyone who attended.
- 4. SPED classes from YMS and YHS continue to come to the library. Every other week the students come to the library and learn library skills to use for the rest of their lives.
- 5. Carol Baker has reached out the Home School Association and presents monthly lessons for them at the library.
- 6. Library staff have been busy helping patrons learn to use our downloadable collections to their personal devices.
- 7. York College invited library staff members to a sneak peek of their new Learning Commons area in the renovated Levitt Library Building.
- 8. Another successful York Uncorked is in the books. With sales of 200 tickets a full house of guests enjoyed the varieties of beverages and hors d'oeuvres provided by the Friends of the Library.
- 9. Leaders from the Library Foundation, Friends of the Library and the Library Advisory Board attended a Board Masters workshop lead by trainers from the Nonprofit Association of the Midlands. This four hour training session offered many useful ideas for strengthening these organizations to help them support and advocate for the library.

Respectfully submitted by,

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